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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GOSWICK STREET, 30,
CORNHILL. GORDON & GORDON, 121, Hol-
born Hill. E.O. BARRIS, Hendy & Co.,
4, Old Bailey, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—W. H. & B. BARRIS, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—Sutton, Brown & Co., Amoy,
Giles & Co., Foochow, Thompson &
Co., Hongkong, and Messrs. J. M. Macaulay,
Superintendent, Hongkong.

Arrivals.
Aug. 5, *Neville*, British ship, 749, Hem-
worth, London, April 20, General.—HOL-
LIDAY, W. & G. 507.
Aug. 20, *Courage*, N. G. barque, 480,
Smyth, Hongkong, July 22, 1899, plough
Ried, Bonaire Co. Lutter.
Aug. 6, *Chetah*, British ship, 750, Reid,
London, March 20, General.—JOHN BURN
& Co.
Aug. 6, *Great Republic*, American steam-
er, 3883, Cavarty, San Francisco, Yoko-
hama, July 8, and 20, General.—P. M. S.
S. Co.
Aug. 6, *China*, from Canton.

Departures.
Aug. 6, *Formosa*, for East Coast and Shang-
hai.

Passengers.
ARRIVED.—Per *Great Republic*, from San
Francisco and Yokohama, Captain S. L.
Phelps, Capt. A. Harris, Messrs. B.
Emery, W. Emmet, Mr. M. Delano, wife
and child, Mr. E. P. Chenoweth, Mrs. Ham-
lin, W. N. Olmsted, Henry P. Ferguson,
C. D. Williams, and Chinese in stowage.
Per *Chetah*, Messrs. Schneider and Hesse.

Shipping Reports.

The North German barque *Courage*, Cap-
tain Schmidt, from Bangkok, reports the
first part of passage fine weather and light
breeze until last 48 hours; then had strong
gale from W. S. W. to N. W. and heavy
cross sea.

The British ship *Neville*, Captain Hem-
worth, from London, reports generally fine
weather, passed the meridian of the
Cape of Good Hope on 18th June in lat.
42° 58' N, made Java head on 15th July; passed
Anjer on 16th July; up China Sea fine
weather until last 8 days, when had bad
weather and heavy gale from W.; heavy
sea and thunder and lightning on the
night of the 4th instant, was struck by
lightning, breaking fore top gallant mast;
arrived at Hongkong on 5th Aug.; 102
days out. On 30th May in lat. 21° 32' S,
long. 34° 47' W, spoke the British ship
Pegasus from London, bound to Shanghai,
45 days out; on 20th June in lat. 42° 11'
N, long. 27° 44' E, spoke the British ship
Wilton, from New York, bound to
Shanghai, 58 days out; on 8th July in lat.
27° 58' N, long. 103° 53' E, spoke the British
ship *Ceres* from London, bound to Shang-
hai, 91 days out.

The British ship *Chetah*, Captain Reid,
from London, reports that in consequence
of bad weather put into Plymouth on 8th
April; left Plymouth on 21st April; crossed
the Equator on 22d May in long. 24° 20'
W, passed the meridian of the Cape of
Good Hope on 18th June, in lat. 42° 14' S,
made Java head on 15th July; arrived at
Anjer on 16th July; up China sea had fine
weather and light breeze until 4th inst., when
had breeze from S. W. till arrival in Hongkong
on 6th Aug.; 108 days from Plymouth. In Banks Strait
spoke the British ship *Janet Bell* from Mel-
bourne bound to Singapore.

The P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *Great
Republic*, Capt. Cavarty, Commander, left
San Francisco July 3rd at 4:35 p.m.; at 5:40
p.m. passed the ship *Old Dominion*, bound
in. July 12th at 8:40 a.m., in lat. 30° 35'
N, long. 159° 52' W, spoke P. M. S. S. S. str.
Japan, all well; July 24th at 25th, ex-
perienced strong gale from Southward,
July 27th, at 7:45 a.m., arrived at Yoko-
hama. Sailed from Yokohama July 29th, at
1:45 p.m. August 4th, off Oakes Islands,
saw barkentine bound to Southward and
Westward, same time saw a vessel, same
bound to the N.E. August 6th, at 7:30
a.m., arrived at Hongkong.

New Advertisements.
**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

NOTICE.
The Steamship
"*GREAT REPUBLIC*,"
Capt. J. M. CAVARTY,
will sail from Hongkong
for Yokohama and San
Francisco, on the 19th instant, at 3 p.m.
No Freight received after Noon of the
18th instant.
Passengers are requested to be on board
at 2 p.m., day of sailing.
GEO. E. LANE,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 6, 1899.

New Advertisements.

P.M.S. COAST "GREAT REPUBLIC"
FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN
FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for
consignment, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.
GEO. E. LANE,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 6, 1899.

"WILFILL" FROM LONDON.
The above-named vessel having arrived
at the wharf, Consignees of Cargo are
requested to send their Bills of Lading to
the Underigned for consignment, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1899.

FOR SALE.
(Under power contained in the Mortgage)
All those valuable Premises situated in
Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in
the South, and partly on the Praya on the
North, formerly occupied by Messrs.
Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the oc-
cupation of Messrs. K. Schellhaas & Co.
The Premises are built on Marine Lot No.
101, and are held under Lease from the
Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown
rent of 250 per annum. The Premises are
spacious and airy, and the ground, compris-
ing an area of 14,400 square feet.

Those valuable Premises adjoining the
above on its Western boundary, formerly in
the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and
built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Pre-
mises are likewise held under a Crown
Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown
rent of 224 10s per annum, and the Lot
contains an area of 6,750 square feet.
The above valuable Property will be sold
by Public Auction in Hongkong, on some
early day (of which due notice will be given),
unless previously disposed of by private
contract.
For further particulars, apply to
Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
or
HENRY O. CALDWELL, Esq.,
Solicitor.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1899.

NOTICE.
The interest and responsibility of the
late Mr. HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON
in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last;
and Mr. MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY was
admitted a partner therein on 1st July.
MARGESSON & Co.
Hongkong, August 2, 1899.

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.**

A GENERAL MEETING of the Cham-
ber will be held on Monday week, the
9th August, at 3:30 p.m., to receive the
Report of the Committee and statement of
Account for the half-year ended middle of
May last; and also for the purpose of elect-
ing a Chairman and Secretaries, such mat-
ters of interest as may be brought forward.
By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Friday, July 30, 1899.

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.**

THE Market Circulars, prepared by the
Chambers, will in future be issued
late on the afternoon of the day preceding
the departure of the fortnightly P. & O.
Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested
to send for their copies between the hours
of 4 p.m. and midnight.
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 20, 1899.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

IN Pursuance of the Provisions of the 32d
Article of Association, an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of
Shareholders will be held at the Office of
the Company, Club Chambers, at 3 p.m.
on TUESDAY, the 17th August, for the
purpose of taking into consideration the
Advisability of Changing the 30th, 31st and
122nd Articles of Association of the Com-
pany.
By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 20, 1899.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of
the Shareholders will be held at the
Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at
3:30 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 17th August,
for the purpose of receiving Statement of
Accounts, the Report of the Directors and
for declaring a Dividend.
By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 20, 1899.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 1st to the
17th August, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 24, 1899.

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the OR-
dinary Half-yearly MEETING of the
Shareholders in this Company will be held
in the Room on SATURDAY, the 21st
August, next, at three o'clock p.m., to
receive the statement of accounts with ad-
vice of the Directors, and for the election
of Directors and Auditors.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ED. BAKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 31, 1899.

A GENTLEMAN is desirous to take
Spanish Lessons.
Apply to "C." care of China Mail Office.
Hongkong, July 24, 1899.

ILLUMINATIONS.
**TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL
ARCHES.**
And other DECORATIONS.
For the approaching visit of
**HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.**

HE Underigned is now prepared to
execute orders for the above. All
information in reference thereto, can be
obtained from
Messrs. WILSON & SALWAY,
JOHN B. HOLLAND,
Scenic Artist &c.
Hongkong, July 5, 1899.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents at this Port for
**Grant's Trans-Mongolian Tele-
graphic Line.**

Via KUCHA.
Beg to state that Telegrams are always
despatched once (and often twice) a week from
Shanghai. Messages have been delivered
in London within 18 days from date they
left Shanghai, and therefore time could be
saved by people patronizing the above line.
FISHER & Co.
Hongkong, July 7, 1899.

PEARCE AND VINEY,
(Late of Grenville's Telegram Company.)
39 WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE,
TELEGRAPHIC, REPORTING, AND
GENERAL AGENTS.
AGENCIES IN ALL THE COLONIES,
At Galle, London, New York, &c.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS,
HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel-
phia Dental College, resumes the
practice of his profession at Hongkong.
Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street;
but patients visited at their homes if de-
sired. All diseases of the teeth treated,
and artificial work inserted on gold, silver,
vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.
Hongkong, June 14, 1899.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.
Spring Gardens.
ESTABLISHED 1857.
MCDUGALL & CO., ENGINEERS,
BOILER MAKERS, BEARS AND IRON
FOUNDRIES, SHIPS' SMITHS, AND GENERAL
WORKERS.
Boilers made and repaired; for prices of
New Boilers, apply at the Works, Spring
Gardens.
Hongkong, July 1, 1899.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Underigned have removed their
AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT
to the Premises lately occupied by Messrs
RAY & Co., Queen's Road Central.
Goods received for Auction Sales will be
fully covered by Fire Insurance, for which
no extra charge is made.
STORAGE to be had on very moderate
Terms.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 23, 1899.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.**

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—EVERETT DABABOV, of
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,
Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt
under a Petition for adjudication of Bank-
ruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the
Thirtieth day of May, 1899, a Public Sit-
ting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last
examination, and make application for his
discharge, will be held before the Honorable
John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the
said Court, at the Supreme Court House,
Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the Twen-
tieth day of August, 1899, at the hour of
Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.
At this Meeting, proof of the Debts of
the Creditors will be received.
Frederick Bowley Hufham, Esquire, is the
Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis Innes
Hazelard is the Solicitor acting in the
Bankruptcy.
Hongkong, July 6, 1899.

New Advertisements.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share
will become due at the Office of the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION on the 30th Instant, where
Receipts for the payment thereof will be
granted.
Interest at the rate of 12 per centum will
be charged after the above date.
N. B.—The Receipts for the FIRST
CALL, as well as those above referred to,
will be exchanged for Share Certificates of
the Company as soon as the necessary forms
are received from England, due notice of
which will be given to the Shareholders.

**JARDINE, MATHERSON & Co.,
General Managers.**
Hongkong, June 14, 1899.

**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, SEASON
TICKETS to and from Macao (not
transferable) will be issued for \$45 for the
term of three months.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 24, 1899.

**NEITHER Capt. SCHMIDT or the Under-
signed will be Responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Crew of the N. G.
Ship "Adler."
EDUARD SCHELLHAAS & Co.,
Agents N. G. Ship "Adler."
Hongkong, July 19, 1899.**

PER OVERLAND MAIL.

MISS ROSE has just received a choice
assortment of Black and Colored
SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin
DRESSES.
RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM-
MINGS in great variety.
A large assortment of Ladies' and Child-
ren's BOOTS and SHOES.
WILLINGTON STREET.
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, June 4, 1899.

TO LET.

ONE ROOM, furnished or unfurnished,
situated on a First Story, Wyndham
Street, near to the American Consulate,
having a Verandah and all the view of the
Harbour.
Apply to "A. X." care of the Office of
this paper.
Hongkong, August 3, 1899.

TO LET.

THAT beautifully situated residence
BOULDER LODGE,
with possession from 15th August, Stables
and Cook-house attached.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, August 2, 1899.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.

No. 5 Pechili Terrace, neatly furnished,
with good English-made FURNI-
TURE.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, August 2, 1899.

TO LET.

THE very conveniently situated HOUSE,
No. 4, in Caine Road, commanding a
splendid view of the Harbour. It contains
eight Rooms, Stabling for two Ponies, and
the necessary Out-houses. Gas and Water
are laid on all over the house.
For Particulars, apply to
ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1899.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
on

SATURDAY,

the 14th day of August, 1899, at Noon,
on the Premises,—
By order of the Mortgagee, under
power of sale contained in the Deed of
Mortgage,—
All that piece or parcel of GROUND,
Messuages and Premises, situate on
the Praya East and known as Marine
Lot No. 197, held for an unexpired
term of 999 years, at the annual Crown
Rent of \$308.54. The Lot contains
Four substantial and well-built Granite
Gopowas, the whole of which are let.
Particulars will be furnished before
the day of Sale.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on the fall of the
hammer, and the balance on completion
of the deed of transfer, the expenses of
which to be paid by the purchaser.
The Property to be at the risk of the
purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 30, 1899.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
on

WEDNESDAY,

the 11th day of August, at 12 o'clock,
on the premises, by order of the Mort-
gagee, under a power of sale contained
in the Deed of Mortgage,—
All that piece or parcel of GROUND,
Messuages and Premises, with 15 Char-
nass Houses built thereon, situate on
Moque Hill and known in the Land
Office as Inland Lot No. 343.
For further particulars, apply to the
Underigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the
purchase money to be paid on the fall of
the hammer, and the balance on comple-
tion of the deed of transfer, the expenses
of which to be paid by the purchaser.
The Property to be at the risk of the
purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 30, 1899.

Banks.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordi-
nary Half-yearly MEETING of the
Shareholders in this Corporation will be
held at the Head Office of the BANK,
Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th day of
August proximo, at three o'clock p.m., for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors, together with a state-
ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1899.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 31, 1899.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the RE-
GISTERS OF SHARES OF THE RE-
CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the
1st to the 15th day of August proximo
(both days included), during which period
no transfer of shares can be registered.
V. KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 23, 1899.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid
Capital of One Hundred Dollars per
Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the
Corporation's Stock will fall due on the
dates following, viz.—
On 1st July, 1899, \$25
1st July, 1899, 25
1st Jan., 1899, 25
1st Jan., 1899, 25
\$100

Shareholders electing to pay the whole
or any portion of the above Calls by anti-
cipation will receive interest at the rate of
6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,
until the respective dates at which the
Calls shall fall due; and receipts for such
payments will be issued at the Head Office
and Branches.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 2, 1899.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**

**SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.**

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq., J. B. TAYLOR,
Esq., A. JOSEPH, Esq.,
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq., J. P. DUNCANSON,
Esq.,
W. H. FORBES, Esq., RICHARD ROWETT,
S. D. SARSON, Esq., Esq.
And,
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong, . . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.,
Chief Manager.
Shanghai, . . . DAVID MACALEER, Esq.,
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

Shipping.

**STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE AND
BOMBAY.**

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship
"*NORNA*"
will have immediate despatch for the above
port.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, August 3, 1899.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The German steamer
"*CHINA*,"
WITKES, Master, expected
from Canton, on THURSDAY,
the 5th inst., will be despatched for
the above port, on SATURDAY next, the
7th inst., at 2 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
S. STEINSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 3, 1899.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The steamship
"*KWANG TUNG*,"
Captain FITZMAN, will leave
for the above ports, on MON-
DAY, the 9th inst., at 2 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFLAICH & Co.,
Hongkong, August 3, 1899.

FOR MANILA.
The A 1 Spanish steamer
"*MANILA*,"
(late "Yung-hat-an"), will meet
with quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 3, 1899.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish brig
"*VILLA DE RIVADAVIA*,"
Castillo, Master, will meet
with immediate despatch for
the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.,
Hongkong, July 23, 1899.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The A 1 British barque
"*GEORGE AVERY*,"
Captain CHURCHIE, will have im-
mediate despatch for the above
port.
For Freight, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, July 26, 1899.

FOR SINGAPORE.
The First-class French brig
"*EMMA*,"
Capt. ELIZ, will have quick de-
patch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
Hongkong, May 25, 1899.

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 British ship
"*SCAWEILL*,"
Thomson, Master, will load at
Whampoa for the above port at
current rates, and having part of her cargo
engaged, will meet with quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.,
Hongkong, July 10, 1899.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British ship
"*NORTH STAR*,"
will have quick despatch for the
above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, July 13, 1899.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American-built barque
"*ENRIQUE*,"
Captain OUNTV, having the
greater portion of her cargo
engaged, will load at this and Whampoa,
and has room for a limited amount of
Freight, for which apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1899.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Clipper-ship
"*GAMB COCK*,"
B. F. SHERBURN, Master,
having the greater portion of
her cargo engaged, will load here and at
Whampoa, and have immediate despatch
for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, July 9, 1899.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Es "Cambridge," 2d February, 1899,
GFC 15955 . . . 1 case Chemicals.
Es "Donnot," 26th July, 1899,
JC 4 . . . 1 case Effects.
V (in diamond) . . . 5 bales Cotton.
SS (in diamond) . . . 5 bales Cotton.
FW (in diamond) . . . 5 bales Cotton.
Addr. Agassie Foochow 1 case Samples.
C. BERTHARD,
Principal Agent,
Hongkong, July 30, 1899.

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THE JAPAN SQUADRON.

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